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## Winter is here! Storm leaves a foot of snow



For those who wanted snow, please make it go away.

Winter Storm Octavia rolled through the Commonwealth on Monday leaving a deep blanket of white in the Powell County area. Roads were nearly impassable and the county's Emergency Operations Center was opened to help with the statewide emergency Gov. Beshear issued Monday afternoon.

In some parts of Powell County a foot of snow was measured. Banks, restaurants, stores, city and county offices closed Monday and Tuesday because of the storm.

Some dreaded the snow due to road conditions, while others got their first taste of a real snowfall. It is the most snow for Powell County since 1998.

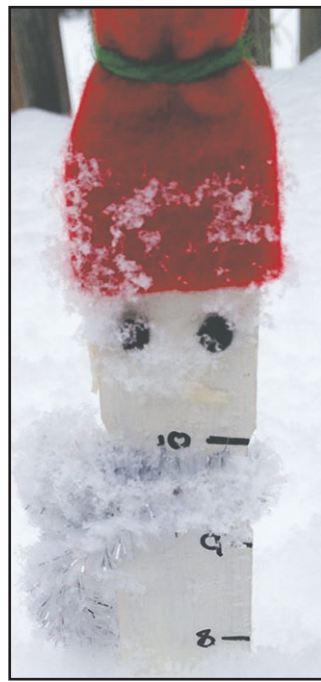
Emergency vehicles were busy and a few got stuck due to the weather. But overall, minor accidents was all that was reported.

The weather service says bitterly cold temperatures and more snow are on the way. So bundle up, stay warm, enjoy the white stuff if you like it. For those who do not, spring is only 29 days away.



During the height of the winter storm southbound on Hwy 213 in Stanton looked like a challenge for drivers. Top left, Whitaker Bank President Dwaine Meadows shovels a little snow.

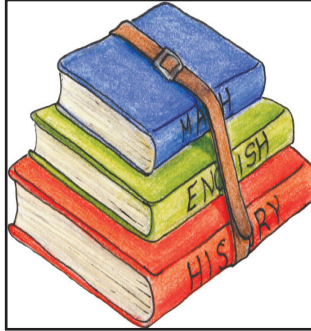
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From left to right, Hardwicks Creek Road near Rose Lane was covered so much you can only see the tracks, not the road itself; Jamison McIntosh looks upward for inspiration as he gets a taste of his first real snowfall; and Mr. Ruler gave us a measurement of nearly 8" at noon on Monday.

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## The 2015 Pirates Basketball Hall of Fame inductees are honored

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The third class of the Pirates Boys Basketball Hall of Fame was inducted and honored last Friday night. Two of the new members played on the Pirates team with the most wins in a season, while two others were part of Powell's first regional championship team.

Those who were honored were:

- Bill Harrison (1952-1956), a four year varsity player, All District two years and All Region one year, Honorable Mention All State 1956, scored a career high 49 points in a game;
- Bill Abner ((1961-1965), four year varsity player, averaged 19 ppg career, six rebounds per game and four steals, shot 85% from the free throw line and 56% from the field, All District two years;
- H.K. Cunningham (1968-1972), four years varsity in his junior/senior season he averaged 15 ppg, 10 assists,



five steals, All District one year, All Region two years, member of the 1972 team that beat #1 Shawnee, played on the team with most wins in a season in school history (30);

- Virgil Goodwin (1968-1972), four years varsity, junior/senior seasons averaged 14 ppg, 11 rebounds and five assists, All District two years, member of 1972 team that beat #1 Shawnee, played on the team with

most wins in a season in school history (30);

- Henry Derickson (1970-1974), four years varsity, junior/senior season averaged 11 ppg, 10 rebound, best defensive player of 1974, All Region 1974, member of the 1974 team that went to the 1974 State Tournament;
- Mike Long (1971-1975), four years varsity, junior/senior seasons averaged 15 ppg, 12 rebounds, All District and All Region 1975,

All State Honorable Mention 1975, member of 1974 team that went to the 1974 State Tournament.

- Ray Rogers - Support Staff (1981-1996) Official Scorekeeper (1981-1996), Official Scorekeeper for several District Tournaments during this time, Official Scorekeeper for Regional Tournament during this tenure, Charter Member of the KHSAA Hall of Fame Museum and proud support-

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# School board looking to refinance debts while rates are good

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The Powell County School Board really had a very light agenda if you looked more at content than the agenda list. But in that content they did discuss how quickly the school year is passing by, a resolution to help refinance old revenue bonds and held off on a payment to the construction company that worked at the high school. All the action took place at last week's regular meeting.

The school year only had 58 instructional days left when Superintendent Mike Tate told the board that the year was progressing quickly. Until last Thursday's cancellation of school due to weather, the system had only been shut down five days. The calendar has almost 30 days built-in.

(The winter storm that hit the area on Monday will most definitely affect the school year schedule. The Times will update the school calendar when we receive an update schedule.)

"At the rate we are going the last day for students could be May 8," Tate told the board. "We could miss possibly six to eight more days, and still be out for Election Day (May 19)."

With that important question answered, other important business was also taken care of by the board. The board voted unanimously, 4-0, to approve a resolution to sell bonds to help take care of some revenue bond debts through refinancing. The idea has been discussed at several meetings in the past year. The average interest rate for the 2006 original bond that was issued to construct Clay City Elementary and also the high school is 4.20 percent.

But after reviewing the rates now available, the district could issue new refunding bonds at an esti-

mated interest rate of 2.45 percent. Under the old bond payment schedule, if it stayed the same, in the 2016 fiscal year then payment would be \$199,849. Under the new rate the payment would drop to \$181,165, which is a savings of \$18,684.

By fiscal year 2027 when the old payment would be \$301,269, the new rate would drop that payment to \$288,848. Over the time from 2016 to 2027, the school system would save \$144,922 with the new rate. The board also took part in the Powell County School District Finance Board meeting, as the board is also that committee. They voted in that meeting, held right after the regular school board meeting, to approve the resolution to advertise the bond decision.

Early in the board meeting the group honored Brooklyn Nicole "Nikki" Hall for winning the design contest for this year's Reading Celebration. Her design about reading and the future, will be on signs and advertisements, as well as 850 t-shirts.

The board also heard from Debbi Rose about the ESS and Special Education programs. Rose discussed staff allocations and how to better utilize monies set for ESS. Apparently 85 percent of that budget goes to transportation, but only about 90 kids use the buses. She would like to see more in-school ESS during the school day, an idea that will be looked at.

Ken Simon represented the Youth Service Centers in the dialogue session. He presented the many functions and programs that the centers at the schools do for kids each year. At one point he pointed that at his school, Bowen Elementary, there are 280 students and the center has had over 4,000 contacts with stu-

dents and families trying to assist with various needs.

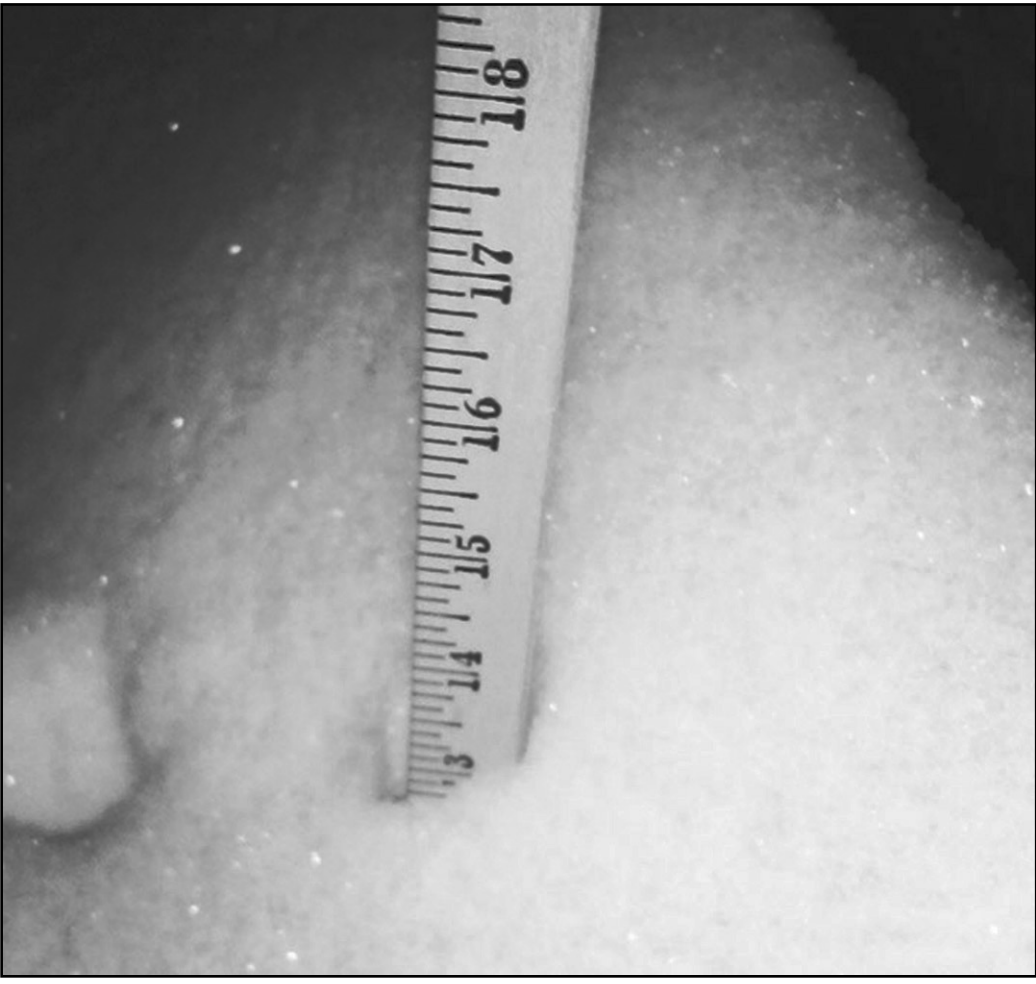
The YSC has been hit hard by budget cuts over the past few years at the state level and some school districts have tried to pick up some of the slack to help. But that seems to be an increasing battle as it appears that more cuts could come next year.

The board approved the consent items which included bus trip requests a non-resident contract with Jackson Independent Schools for the 2015-16 school year.

The board then went into a closed session to discuss proposed litigation. After 21 minutes they came back into open session and began to discuss construction items. They approved purchase order payments to Allen Construction for \$7,662.50 and Bayuk Graphic Design for \$880. They also approved a pay application for \$100,000 to Marillia Design & Construction. But they decided, based on advice from legal counsel, who made the recommendation, to take no action on another pay application to Marillia in the amount of \$37,098.39.

The board did not discuss the payment. However, the district has been upset and somewhat critical of deadlines not being met by the construction company. It is not clear if that is why the payment was held off.

The board also voted to move their second meeting in February from Feb. 23 to Feb. 24. The girls high school basketball team will be playing in the first round of the 56th District Tournament on Feb. 23 and they want to support the team. The March 9 meeting was moved to the central office instead of the high school due to the 14th Region Boys Tournament being held at PCHS during that time.



Snowmageddon or Fun, Fun Fun !

Photos by Stacey Farmer, Dovie Knox and Connie Blackwell

As the snow piled up on Monday, with nearly 13 inches in some areas apparently, people and animals alike found a way to cope and have a little fun.

PCHS Seniors  
get your pictures to Mr. Brandon  
Brewer by April 9 for the Times  
Class of 2015 Special Issue.

### Correction

In a story we did last week about Chloe Bruno setting up a Go Fund Me account to help be able to visit and go to school in Italy, I accidentally misidentified her mother as Barbara, Chloe's mother's name is Sandra Bruno. My apologies for the mix up.

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## Local judges take part in Circuit Judge College

Circuit Court Judge Frank A. Fletcher and Family Court Judge Larry Miller who serves Powell, Breathitt and Wolfe counties, participated in the 2015 Circuit Judges Winter College that took place Jan. 25-28 in Louisville. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the education program for the state's circuit judges.

The judges attended courses on domestic violence, science and the law, computer forensics in court, alternative ways to resolve disputes in cases, personal jurisdiction, judicial writing for trial judges, evolving areas of law and recently published cases, and court technology, including eFiling. With eFiling, attorneys can file cases electronically. The program is now available in 26 Kentucky counties and will be in every county in the state by the end of 2015.

"eFiling is going to cut down on the time and money it takes to get to a courthouse to file case documents and attorneys can log on anytime of the day or night," said Jefferson Family Court Judge Stephen M. George, president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "With clicks of a mouse, attorneys will be able to more efficiently access justice for the people they represent.

"Also, this college was the first for our new circuit judges who took office Jan. 5, so it was a perfect time to welcome them and for the new judges and more experienced judges to discuss a variety of judicial topics."

In addition to general sessions, the college offered separate courses for circuit judges with general jurisdiction and those who oversee Family Court cases.

Circuit judges with gen-

eral jurisdiction had the opportunity to attend courses on scientific evidence and expert testimony, juror selection, property boundary cases, probation and pretrial discovery. They attended sessions about the admissibility of electronically information in cases and the rights of defendants who are indigent to get state funds for experts for their defense.

Family Court judges attended a session about Kentucky's new juvenile code under Senate Bill 200, the juvenile justice reform legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2014. Other courses specifically for Family Court judges focused on self-represented litigants, child custody cases, and trends in dependency, neglect and abuse cases. The DNA session also covered what judges can do to address child fatalities and near fatalities in Kentucky.

The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education worked with the Education Committees of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association to provide the college. The college included 20.75 hours of continuing education credit for the circuit judges.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

Family Court is a division of Circuit Court. In counties that have a Family Court, the court has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.



Stephanie Knox

## Knox named to MSU Dean's List

Stephanie R. Knox has been named to the Dean's List at Morehead State University for the fall 2014 semester by maintaining a 4.0 GPA. To be eligible for Dean's List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours.

Knox is from Stanton. She is the daughter of Talmadge and Cathy Knox.

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#### Upcoming Local Government Meetings

**Mar. 12**  
**Stanton City Council**  
**@ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Powell County Courthouse**

**Feb. 24**  
**Powell County School Board**  
**@ 6 p.m** **PCHS Cafeteria (Unless otherwise noted.)**

**Mar. 10**  
**Powell County Fiscal Court**  
**@ 7 p.m.** **Powell County Courthouse**

**Feb. 16**  
**Clay City Council**  
**@ 7 p.m.** **Clay City Municipal Building**

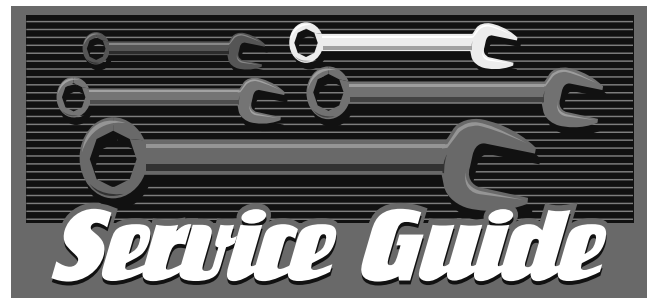
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## St. Joseph Mount Sterling hosts ‘Go Red For Women Heart Health Luncheon’



As part of the national effort to increase awareness of heart disease in women, Saint Joseph Mount Sterling, part of KentuckyOne Health, and the American Heart Association will host a Go Red for Women Lunch & Learn event on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at noon at Clay Community Center in Mount Sterling.

The free event will feature Tara Blair, DNP, APRN, CCNS, CHFN, a clinical nurse with KentuckyOne Health Cardiology Associates. Blair will give a presentation entitled, "Heart Disease: Can You Reduce Your Risk?"

Heart disease is the number one killer of women, but only one in five American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat. A staggering 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease.

The Clay Community Center is located at 3400 Indian Mound Drive in Mount Sterling. Preregistration begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program at noon. A complimentary lunch will be provided to those in attendance.

The event is free and open to the public. Details or reservations can be obtained by calling 859-497-5017. Guests are asked to RSVP to the event by Feb. 27.

### Stay warm & stay safe!

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***Reading from Pictures to Ebooks:*** Experience what it was like to read and write during different periods of history & make an art project to take home.

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# AG calls for more to be done to combat and treat heroin issues



By JACK CONWAY  
*KY Attorney General*

Heroin is killing Kentuckians. These deaths are increasing in every corner of the Commonwealth – in every neighborhood and socioeconomic group. In 2013, 230 Kentuckians died from heroin overdoses, and health and law enforcement officials expect heroin overdose deaths from 2014 may exceed that number. The time is now to confront the reality of a growing heroin

epidemic in our state. In January, I joined Governor Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear in announcing the purchase of heroin overdose reversal kits for Kentucky hospitals with the highest rates of heroin overdose deaths. We’re using funds from the \$32 million my office recovered in settlements with two pharmaceutical companies to buy approximately 2,000 naloxone rescue kits for the University of Louisville Hospital, University of Kentucky Hospital, and the St. Elizabeth Hospital system in Northern Kentucky. Naloxone, also known as Narcan, immediately reverses the effects of a heroin overdose and has no potential for abuse. Through this initiative, overdose patients will receive a kit free of charge when they leave the hos-

pital so they or a loved one can possibly save a life. The project will allow us to get Narcan into the hands and homes of the people who need it most – heroin users and their families. This is a step toward saving lives and providing second chances for people to seek treatment for their addictions. When I announced that my office had recovered \$32 million in pharmaceutical settlements on behalf of the Commonwealth last year, the judge on the case ruled that the money be used to expand drug treatment in Kentucky. The Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory Committee, which I chair, was created to administer these funds, and today I’m proud to say that the money is now in our communities and helping save lives. In fact, a new Recovery

Kentucky treatment center will soon be completed near Ashland, Ky., and hundreds of Kentuckians will have the opportunity to benefit from treatment scholarships and drug-free housing. The money is also helping substance abuse treatment centers for pregnant or parenting women, such as Chrysalis House in Lexington and Independence House in Corbin. Additionally, approximately \$19 million from the settlement fund has been allocated for KY Kids Recovery, a grant program that is funding comprehensive adolescent substance abuse treatment programs, both expanding treatment beds at existing facilities and creating new adolescent treatment programs. The programs recommended for funding are located in every region of the state and encom-

pass all aspects of evidence-based, substance abuse services for adolescents, including prevention, outpatient counseling, intensive outpatient and residential services. Over the last year, I’ve had the wonderful opportunity to join First Lady Beshear in visiting many of the substance abuse treatment facilities that are receiving funding through this initiative, and I’ve witnessed firsthand how these organizations are providing new opportunities for Kentuckians who are working hard to seek treatment and get healthy. This is a dream I’ve had for more than seven years, and I’m so thankful it is now a reality. Still, the work to curb the cycle of addiction plaguing our Commonwealth isn’t over. We need our lawmakers to act this legislative session to pass

a meaningful bill that will attack the spread of heroin use in Kentucky. We need legislation that makes Narcan available to our first responders and gives them immunity from any civil liability in administering the drug to reverse a heroin overdose. We need a bill that increases penalties for dealers and continues to expand treatment for addicts. We must invest in treatment because there aren’t enough jail cells and there aren’t courtrooms to arrest our way out of this epidemic. Heroin is a frightening problem facing our families today – one that’s taking an emotional and financial toll. Kentuckians are counting on their elected officials and their legislators to put people above politics and act now to fight the scourge of heroin use in their communities.

# Flurry of bills pass House on third week of the 2015 General Assembly



By STATE REP. DAVID HALE  
*Guest Columnist*

Over the course of this past week, the flow of legislation in the House of Representatives increased considerably. With committees having begun passing bills the week before, we were able to take

up quite a few matters for debate and consideration by the full body. Among the more controversial bills we heard was House Bill 2, which is a proposal to raise the minimum wage rate in Kentucky. The bill proposes that Kentucky’s hourly minimum wage would be raised to \$8.20 on July 1, 2015, then increase to \$9.15 on July 1, 2016, and once more increase to \$10.10 on July 1, 2017. Advocates of the bill believe this will be a way to help those earning minimum wage not only help make ends meet, but help provide the economic cushion necessary for many to help attain additional education to find even better paying jobs.

To me, this was a compelling case and a reason I voted in support of increasing the minimum wage. I am a firm believer in the value of hard work and believe that those who take initiative to seek employment and perform well should not find themselves in financially desperation simply because their wages are low. Any Kentuckian who is willing to work should be able to at least make a living wage. I am not unsympathetic to employers, though. I fully understand the pressure raising the minimum wage may cause on many small businesses. It is for that reason that I preferred an amendment to House Bill 2 which would have set the new

minimum wage at \$8.00, which would then be annually adjusted to reflect the average annual percentage change in the consumer price index. To me, this was the more prudent approach to take. It would set the minimum wage at a rate fair to both workers and employers, but then would remove political concerns from the equation by having the rate automatically adjusted for inflation rates each year. Unfortunately, this amendment was not approved. Ultimately, after weighing my decision carefully, without action by the United States Congress on this issue, I felt it a necessity for the Kentucky General Assembly to raise the hourly rate in order

to assist those at the lower end of our workforce; teenagers with their first jobs, single mothers providing for their children, men and women working part-time while putting themselves through school. As the Commonwealth, we should be commending these people for being productive members of society, rather than taking what is often a much easier route of public assistance. On a positive note, I was recently named as a Deputy Whip by the leadership of the House Republican Caucus. My duty will be to assist our House Republican Whip in review legislation that will be debated in the House, and seek votes of support for bills that are

good public policy for the Commonwealth. This new role is a great responsibility, and will allow me to develop knowledge and leadership abilities that will be a great asset to you, the people I serve. This past Wednesday will mark the halfway point of the 2015 Session, and with more than 500 bills filed for consideration we expect the face pace of this year’s legislative session to continue. In addition to the issues I mentioned, there could be ideas and concerns important to you that need to be addressed between now and the middle of March. I encourage you to contact me by e-mail at david.hale@lrc.ky.gov, or call our toll free number at 1-800-372-7181.

# Winter storm brings a declaration of statewide emergency from governor

*(Editor’s Note: The state of emergency was issued on Monday, but with brutally cold temperatures on the way, the conditions will not change too much the rest of the week.)* In response to heavy snows and bitter cold across the Commonwealth in the past 12 hours, Gov. Steve Beshear declared a statewide emergency to allow local officials immediate access to state resources to assist in public safety and recovery efforts. “This storm system is still dumping snow across much of the state and temperatures are forecast to drop further. Some areas may see accumulation of

up to 16 inches, making it one of the worst storms in recent memory,” said Gov. Beshear. “By declaring a state of emergency now for the entire state, we can deploy any needed state assistance, including National Guard troops if necessary, without delay.” Gov. Beshear and state officials remind drivers that it is extremely important to avoid travel if possible so road crews can salt and plow interstates and major highways. He again encouraged citizens to check on elderly neighbors. So far, the snow has been dry and powdery; this has limited accumulation on power lines and tree limbs.

That’s good news, as that likely means little impact on power lines for this storm. The Commonwealth Emergency Operations Center (CEOC), located in Frankfort, remains activated with additional staffing from Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM), KYNG, state cabinets and volunteer organizations monitoring the situation, fielding calls and responding to requests for assistance. Weather safety tips can be found on the Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) website at [www.kyem.ky.gov](http://www.kyem.ky.gov)

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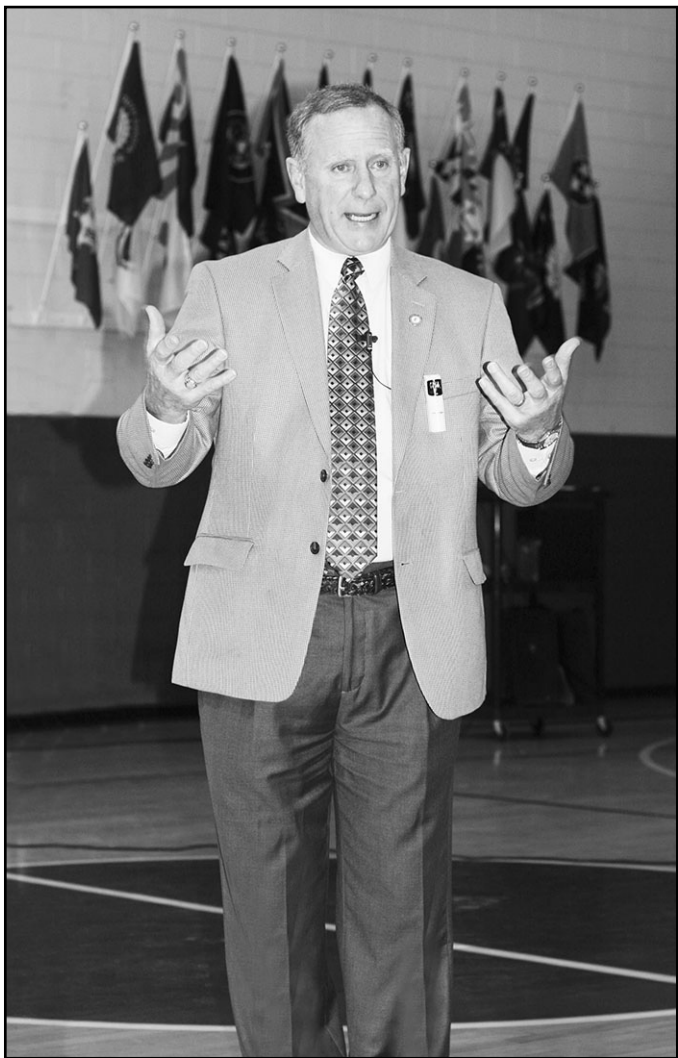
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## CCE meets Rep. Hale

Photo By Connie Rae Gaylord-Reed  
During a unit on government, the 5th grade classes at Clay City Elementary received a visit from State Representative David Hale. He visited with all four 5th grade classes on Monday, Feb. 9 in the school gymnasium. Representative Hale talked to the students about working as their Congressman and serving Powell, Menifee, and Montgomery counties. He discussed elections, the importance of being a part of a democratic government, the process by which bills become laws, and his job in Frankfort. The students were given a chance to ask questions and enjoyed learning more about our state government.

## Student Nominations sought for Eco-Art Contest to recognize high school artists

It's that time of year again. The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) is soliciting nominations for the 2014-15 Eco-Art Contest. The contest, which is in its sixth year, provides an opportunity for students to gain statewide recognition for their artwork as it relates to Kentucky's environment. Used as a tool for environmental education, art supports DEP's mission to protect Kentucky's environment.

Multiple awards will be presented to eligible Kentucky high school students who create art using the contest themes or categories of conservation, pollution prevention and environmental protection. Students may submit artwork using the media types of drawing/painting/print, mixed

media, sculpture and photographs, with one winner for each submitted art type within each category.

"We are calling for eligible high school students to use their creativity to explore their thoughts, feelings and ideas about the environment around them through their artwork and submit it to the Eco-Art Contest. Through their art, these students, the future leaders of Kentucky, can help inspire and educate others about Kentucky's environment," said R. Bruce Scott, DEP commissioner.

Artwork from previous years' contest winners is displayed in the DEP Training Center in Frankfort, where it has been viewed by hundreds of visitors. Winning artwork and the artists from the 2013-14 contest may be seen at [\[nyurl.com/mdgyb8t\]\(http://ti-nyurl.com/mdgyb8t\). Contest nominations are being accepted until midnight Feb. 27, 2015. All nominations must be sent via email only to \[envhelp@ky.gov\]\(mailto:envhelp@ky.gov\). A digital picture of each artwork nomination must accompany each form submitted. Eligible students include all students enrolled in Kentucky public and private high schools for the 2014-15 academic year. Winners will be notified in March, and winning entries will be displayed in the DEP Training Center at 300 Fair Oaks Lane.](http://ti-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

For more information about the Eco-Art Contest and to access a nomination form, visit <http://dca.ky.gov/LGGS/Pages/ecoart.aspx> or call the Division of Compliance Assistance toll-free at 800-926-8111.

## PCHS Staff Spotlight: Shelly Johnson

The PCHS Staff Spotlight of the week is Mrs. Shelly Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson has been working at PCHS for the past 5 years and she is currently the PCHS Bookkeeper. Shelly graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1989 with a BA in Social and Behavioral Science.

When Mrs. Johnson is not working, she enjoys spending time with her family. In her spare time, she also enjoys golf, sewing, and cooking.

The thing that Mrs. Johnson says she enjoys most about working at PCHS is the wonderful staff. She also says that she enjoys watching the students graduate from high school, become successful in college, and excel in their new careers.



## POWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR

MAR. 21  
MAR. 23  
MAR. 30-APR. 3  
APR. 22

READING CELEBRATION  
END OF 5TH SIX WEEKS  
SPRING BREAK  
TESTING BEGINS

*\* NOTE: DUE TO THE WINTER WEATHER OF THIS PAST WEEK, THESE DATES ARE BOUND TO CHANGE. WE WILL RUN THE NEW DATES AS SOON AS WE GET AN UPDATED CALENDAR*

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## PCHS Site Based Council meetings schedule

The PCHS SBDM Council will be meeting on the following dates at the times listed below.

Mar. 2, 2015	4 pm
Apr. 6, 2015	4 pm
May 4, 2015	4 pm
June 1, 2015	4 pm

## SES SBDC Meetings

Stanton Elementary School Site Based Decision Making Council Meetings

All of the SES SBDM Council Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in the SES Library and are open to the public. They are scheduled for:

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8

The public is invited to attend.



# OBITUARIES

## James “Jimmy” Allen, 80

James Emerson “Jimmy” Allen, 80, of Cat Creek Road, Stanton, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015 at his residence with his family by his side. Born in Stanton, he was the son of the late Frank and Elizabeth Lacy Allen. Jimmy was retired from Rockwell of North Carolina and he was a farmer. He was an avid horseback rider and a member of the Powell County Cattlemen’s Association. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his wife, Jean Crowe Allen; one daughter, Bonnie Jean Kinser and by two sisters, Twyla Mathews and Wanda Faulkner.

He is survived by three daughters, Sharon Kay Allen of Lexington, Rhonda (Terry) Caudill of Stanton and Susan Howes of Winchester; two sisters, Shirley (Max) Molihan and Faye Powell both of Stanton; four grandchildren, Jason Allen, Ashley (James) Cornelison, Shawn Caudill and Sarah Caudill and by one great grandchild, Aubrey Cornelison.

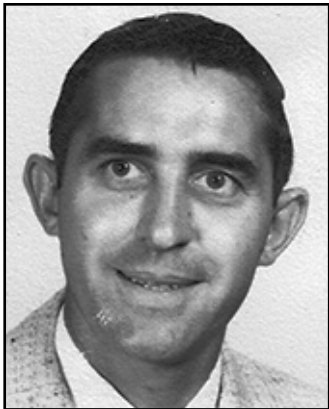
Funeral services officiated by Bro. Max Molihan and Bro. Johnny Hurt were held on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in Cat Creek Cemetery with Jason Allen, Shawn Caudill, Albert Faulkner, Jr., Danny Allen, Larry Powell, Justin James, James Cornelison and Todd Barrett serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Henry Ashley Jr., Don Butler, James Ballou, Claude Bowen, Walter Anderson, Ed Moore, Johnny Hurt, Clyde Barrett, H. T. Derickson and Greg Stocking. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. [www.hearnefuneralhome.com](http://www.hearnefuneralhome.com)

## Phyllis Knox Stamper, 71

Phyllis Knox Stamper, 71, of Stanton, passed away at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester, on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015. Born in Pinetop, she was the daughter of the late Verlin and Azanna Short Slone. She was a former factory employee of Continental Metal Specialty and a member of Mountain Parkway Church of God. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Stamper; five brothers: John C. Slone, Talmadge Slone, Arnold Slone, Jackie Slone and Ruby Slone and by one sister, Catherine Slone.

She is survived by two sons: Raymond Knox of Stanton and John Steven (Dovie) Knox of Clay City; three daughters: Charlene Knox of Lexington, Rebecca (Shane) Nolan of Clay City and Amy (Clint) Claypoole of Canton, GA; two brothers: Tom Slone of Lawrenceburg, IN and Bordes (Barb) Slone of Hindman; two sisters: Lydia Slone of Whitesburg and Minnie Perkins of Hindman; and nine grandchildren: Zachary Knox, Kaleb Knox, Logan Claypoole, Bailey Claypoole, Cory Nolan, Morgan Nolan, Landon Nolan, Kolbi Nolan and Olivia Nolan.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Dale Payne were held on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in Stonegate Cemetery. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. [www.hearnefuneralhome.com](http://www.hearnefuneralhome.com)



# Homestead exemption set for 2015-16

The maximum homestead exemption on real estate owned by qualified persons has been set at \$36,900 for the 2015 and 2016 tax periods. The 2015-2016 exemption reflects a \$900 increase over the 2013 – 2014 exemption of \$36,000.

The amount of the homestead exemption is adjusted every two years in accordance with KRS 132.810 to compensate for changes in the purchasing power of the

dollar. The exemption provided state and local property tax savings of approximately \$178 million for more than 449,000 elderly or disabled Kentuckians during the 2014 tax year.

To qualify for the homestead exemption, a person must be at least 65 years old during the tax period or have been classified as totally disabled by any public or private retirement system. The property must

also be owned, occupied and maintained by the taxpayer as a personal residence on the January 1 assessment date.

Applications for the homestead exemption should be filed in the local Property Valuation Administrator’s office.

# Cold Weather Dangers for Seniors: Three steps for seniors to stay safe

With dangerous winter weather in the forecast, Home Instead Senior Care says now is the time for seniors and their loved ones to brush up on cold weather safety tips.

“Winter can be a difficult time, as the harsh conditions especially impact seniors,” said Jeff Huber, president of Home Instead, Inc. “We want to make sure seniors and their loved ones are aware of simple ways they can stay safe and warm throughout the season.”

Those over the age of 65 account for nearly half of all hypothermia deaths. As the body ages, the ability to maintain a normal internal body temperature decreases, creating an insensitivity to moderately cold temperatures. Seniors may not realize they are putting themselves at risk until symptoms appear. Symptoms of hypothermia include: shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech and drowsiness. If symptoms are present, immediate medical attention is necessary.

The leading reason for hypothermia in the elderly is due to poorly heated homes, which is entirely preventable. Follow these simple tips to ensure a warm household.

## Stay Warm

- Keep the thermostat at 65 degrees, at least. Consistently check it to make sure your home is sufficiently warm. Even as heating costs rise, your safety should be a priority.

- Put a carbon monoxide detector near where you sleep.

- Ensure that there is adequate insulation, and check and clean the fireplace and furnace. Furnace filters should be replaced monthly.

- Minimize drafts by filling old socks with sand and using them in drafty windowsills and



door jams. Weather-strip around windows and doors. Keep doors to unused rooms closed and close curtains at night.

- Add an extra blanket to the bed and warm the bed in advance with a hot water bottle. Never use an electric blanket – it may be difficult to operate the controls if the temperature needs to be adjusted in the night.

- Dress in layers of loose fitting clothing. If you go outside, make sure your head is covered.

Every year, more than 1.6 million seniors end up in the emergency room because of a fall. With icy conditions, the chances of falling are even greater.

## Preventing Falls

- Take a couple minutes per day and stretch your limbs in order to loosen muscles.

- Stay inside – make arrangements for someone to shovel and salt driveways and walkways. Professional caregivers can assist with to-do items, such as bringing in the mail and/or picking up groceries.

- Wear shoes or boots with a non-skid sole.

- Have handrails installed on outside walls for frequently used walkways.

- If you use a cane or walker, check the rubber tips to make sure they are not worn smooth.

Winter weather can

take a toll on everyone, especially seniors. Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) can occur in seniors and impact their emotional health. Some signs to watch for with SAD include: a loss of energy, an increased appetite and an enhanced feeling of lethargy and tiredness. If symptoms are present, talk to your medical provider about treatment options.

Additionally, winter storms can be unpredictable. It is important to be prepared in case of an emergency.

## Build a network

- Stay in touch in with family, friends and neighbors. Schedule phone calls, or enlist the help of a professional caregiver to come in for an hour a week.

- Make arrangements for assistance in case of a blizzard or power outage. Keep important numbers in an emergency kit, along with non-perishable foods, water and medications.

- Be familiar with your local resources. Visit [www.ready.gov/seniors](http://www.ready.gov/seniors), [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov) or [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more information about cold weather.

To learn how Home Instead Senior Care can assist in the cold weather, visit [www.homeinstead.com](http://www.homeinstead.com).

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I'll catch a glimpse of you.  
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It's here again, TAXIME! Although the filing deadline and due date for federal and state income tax returns is not until April 15, 2015, many of us are already thinking about how to spend our return; or thinking about writing a check for taxes owed. It is important to plan for tax time to make the most of your refund, or to minimize the amount you owe.

Making the Most of Your Refund-Remember that a tax return is not found or free money; it is a return of money that you earned throughout the year. If you are receiving a tax refund this

## It's tax time once again, so be smart with your tax return

year, resist the temptation to splurge; instead develop a plan with your refund to help you reach your 2015 financial goals. Before you receive your refund, identify at least one or more SMART financial goals for 2015 that you could jumpstart with your tax refund. A SMART goal is Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timed.

A specific goal states exactly what you want to accomplish, such as reducing your credit card debt by a certain amount, or saving an exact amount.

A measurable financial goal is one that can be measured and evaluated, such as using a portion of your refund to begin an emergency fund and then adding an additional amount each month.

An attainable goal is a realistic goal. For example, you could set the goal of winning the lottery to pay off

all household debts. But for most of us, winning the lottery is not very likely.

A relevant goal is one that is important to you and your family, and one that drives the hard work needed to achieve it. A timed goal has specific dates and deadlines that you want to reach to achieve the goal.

Once you have identified your SMART financial goals, write them down on paper. Post your goals in a spot that you will see every day. It is important to keep your financial goals in front of you throughout the year so that you continue to work toward reaching the goal.

If you are considering putting a portion of your refund aside for savings or for building an emergency fund, consider using Form 8888 to split your refund. Form 8888 allows you to split your refund into separate accounts

so a portion could go directly to savings and the rest to your checking account. Automatically splitting your refund in different accounts helps you resist the temptation to splurge when you receive a large lump sum into your checking account.

Avoid Rapid Tax Refunds-Refund anticipation loans, also known as rapid tax refunds are offered by many tax preparers, as well as car lots, payday loan services, and other retail outlets during tax time. Many people see a refund anticipation loan as an opportunity to get their tax refund fast; however, it is really a very expensive loan. Although you will receive an instant refund, the amount will be less than you would have received by waiting for your refund from the IRS. Instead of choosing a rapid tax refund, consider filing your taxes electroni-

cally and choose to receive your refund by direct deposit, which on average, takes about ten business days. If you do not have a bank account, you can receive your refund on a prepaid debit card. If you are considering a refund anticipation loan be certain to ask the interest rate and any additional fees being charged.

**Heart Health Workshop**

February is Heart Health Month and that means it's time for our Annual Heart Health Workshop! Please make plans to join us at the Powell County Extension office on Thursday, February 12, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. This informative workshop will offer tips on how to keep your heart healthy! We will have free food samples available to encourage healthy food preparation and eating habits for you and those you

care for. Please call the Extension Office to reserve your spot! 606-663-6405.

**Job Club**

It's the New Year! Is it time for you or maybe someone you know to begin a search for a new job or career? If so, you are invited to join us for Job Club meetings. The meetings will be held at the Powell County Extension Office beginning February 19, 2015 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. We will meet monthly after that on the third Thursday of each month. Topics will include:

- Networking/Cold Turkey
- How To Find Available Jobs
- Job Searching
- Interviewing
- Employers - What Are They Looking For
- Mock Interviews

Please give me a call if you have questions. This will be a great program for our county residents in search of a job.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Powell County Democrat Committee**
- The Powell County Democrat Committee will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the courthouse, if court is in session we will be in the small courtroom. Come out and join your party.
- AmVets Meeting**
- AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.
- The Powell County Library**
- Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library. Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie.
- Save Furnace Mountain**
- Save Furnace Mountain is hosted by the Mountain Preservation Coalition and meets the third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the new CSEPP Building located at the Industrial Park in Stanton. Everyone encouraged to attend!
- Disabled American Veteran Meeting**
- The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

- Powell County Tourism Commission**
- The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the new office location at 164 N Main Street, Stanton. The old depot building next to the Dollar General Store. The meeting time is 1 pm. For more information call 606-481-9470.
- Red River Gorge/ Nada Tunnel Festival**
- The committee for the Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 6 p.m. during the winter months.
- Vets Benefits**
- A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.
- Stanton Parks and Recreation Board**
- The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.
- Friends of PC Pets Meetings**
- Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the

- Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.
- Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings**
- Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.
- Red River Homemakers Club**
- The Red River Homemakers Club will hold their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office from September through May. Call 663-6405 or 606-231-6383 for more information
- Clay City Homemakers**
- The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.
- Quilt Club**
- The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.
- If your organization has a regular or special meeting you want to let people know about call us at 663-5540 or email us at cctimesnews@bellsouth.net**

## POWELL DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

- Commonwealth vs. William A. Banks, arraignment, criminal mischief - second degree. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Christopher Belew, arraignment, public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alc); possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. William T. Bolin, arraignment, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Kendra M. Campbell, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08, first offense; possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 17.
- Commonwealth vs. Brandon Crabtree, arraignment, terroristic threatening, third degree. Defendant did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$2,500 cash bond.
- Commonwealth vs. Jamie Crabtree, arraignment, local county ordinance. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Robert Leigh Davis, arraignment, local county ordinance, local tax. Pass to February 24, defendant in Florida.
- Commonwealth vs. Brian Dixon, arraignment, reckless driving; wanton endangerment, second degree - Police officer. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Leonard Hendrix, Jr., arraignment, assault in the fourth degree domestic violence minor injury. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Nelson H. Johnson, arraignment, theft by deception - include cold checks.
- Commonwealth vs. Jessica M. Powell, arraignment, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Justin Townsend, arraignment, alcohol intoxication in a public place - first and second offense. Owes \$25, must pay by March 10.
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- Commonwealth vs. Crystal L. Jones, continued first appearance, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first. Plead guilty, \$500 plus cost.
- Commonwealth vs. Terry L. Mullins, continued first appearance, permitting operation of motor vehicle with improper registration; permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle; failure to surrender revoked operators license; failure to wear seat belts; no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; improper registration plate; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first; failure to registrar transfer of motor vehicle. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Kristy L. Smith, warrant for failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first. Warrant served, bond revocation hearing scheduled for Feb. 17. Plead not guilty to the charge of failure to maintain required insurance, pretrial conference scheduled for March 17.
- Commonwealth vs. Allen L. Snowden, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first. Plead guilty, \$500 plus cost.
- Commonwealth vs. Tyler A. Spivey, continued first appearance, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance; failure to produce insurance card; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 17.

# Kinder-Camp at CCE




We are excited to invite incoming Kindergarten students who will be 5 years old by October 1, 2015 to our first annual Kindergarten camp. Students will have the opportunity to tour the building, complete classroom activities and visit the lunchroom, gymnasium, library and Kindergarten classrooms. All registration paperwork will need to be completed by February 27th. You may pick up the paperwork at Clay City Elementary. If you are interested in allowing your child to attend Clay City Elementary's Kindergarten Camp, please contact Sarah Crabtree (sarah.crabtree@powell.kyschools.us) or Beth Mullins (beth.mullins@powell.kyschools.us) at 606-663-3315.

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## CALENDAR

### Help Powell Search & Rescue

The Powell County Search and Rescue Team is running the snack bar at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City every Monday night 6-9 p.m. during bingo, as their main fundraiser to buy and maintain equipment. The team is made up all local volunteers who respond not only to woodland emergencies such as falls in the gorge area, but also to general community needs such as Amber and Golden Alerts. You don't have to play bingo to enjoy eats & treats from the snack bar, but if you do, you will be helping two charities at once!

### Soccer Sign-Ups

Red River Soccer Club will be having soccer sign-ups on: Saturday, February 28th from 10am-12pm at Stanton Dairy Queen; Thursday, March 5th from 5:30-7pm at Stanton Dairy Queen; Saturday, March 7th from 10am-12pm at Stanton Dairy Queen. The ages are from 3-11 and the cost is \$45. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call David Spencer at 859-808-3283.

### PCHD Food Handler Classes

The Powell County Health Department will be holding Food Handler Classes. One will be held on Mar. 12, at 1:30 p.m. The classes will be hosted at the Powell County Extension Office located at 169 Maple Street in Stanton.

### Powell County Houndsmen Club Meat Hunt

The Powell County Houndsmen Club will be hosting a Meat Hunt on Saturday, Feb. 21. The deadline is 7 p.m. and the return deadline is 2 a.m. There is a \$10 entry fee, 50/50 payback. Heaviest coon wins. Do not have to be a member to participate. It will be at the Coon Club in Rosslyn. For more information contact James Reed 481-4126 or John Barker 481-4699.

### PCMS YSC Advisory Council

The Powell County Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:45. Meetings are open to the public.

### Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of

Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

### PCHS All Classes Alumni Reunion

The PCHS Alumni Reunion will be held on May 23, 2015 – All Classes. For ticket information and agenda please call the Powell County Board of Education at 606-663-3300.

### Yoga Class

Slow Flow classes offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Core workouts offered Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Clay City Municipal Building. All classes are multi-level, being gentle enough for beginners with advanced options also available. Bring your own yoga mat, a beach towel and a bottle of water.

### Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

### Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

### Hall's Cemetery

If you have loved one buried in Hall's Cemetery on South Fork all donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated. Call or see Clayton Rogers in Bowen, or call 663-0756.

### Help for Drug Abuse is available

Narconon would like to remind families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise, take steps to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Full Gospel Lighthouse Community Fellowship

The Full Gospel Lighthouse on 5th Avenue, Clay City, will be having community fellowship on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and good clean fun.

### PCCUAD Prayer Meeting

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs prayer meeting is held each Saturday at 9 am at the Clay City Baptist Church until April then once a month they will meet at the different churches. This prayer meeting is for all people of our county to meet together for a time of prayer not only for our drug situation but other concerns as well. If further information is needed, please call 663-4356.

### Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

*Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events. We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location.*

*Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement.*

*Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone.*

*Deadline for announcements is Monday at 1 p.m.*



# AND CHURCH

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Stanton Assembly of God**, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Eddie and Linda Thomas, 859-771-9777, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

## BAPTIST

**Clay City Baptist**, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 pm.

**Crossroads Baptist**, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday Worship Service 6 pm; 606-257-4392.

**Emmanuel Baptist**, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church**, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm. **Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist**, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, 120 Nada Tunnel Rd., Children's Sunday School 1:45 pm, Children's Music 2:30 pm, Adult Sunday School, 2:30 pm, Worship 3 pm, Pastor, Dr. John E. Owen, 859-744-2884

**Powell's Valley Baptist**, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission**, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist**, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist**.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

## CATHOLIC

**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church**, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

## CHRISTIAN

**Stanton Christian**, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Senior Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Bowen Church of Christ**, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of Christ**, Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ**, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice and Daniel Newell, Ministers, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ**, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Bowen First Church of God**, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God**; Interim Pastor, Max Molihan, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel's Tabernacle Church of God**, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy**, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Hatcher's Creek Church of God**, Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm.

**Knowlton Church of God**, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**Living Water Church**, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Middle Fork Church of God**, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God**, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God**, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God**, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

**Stanton First Church of God**, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn's Mill First Church of God**, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God**, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**West Bend Church of God**, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God**, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God**, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road**, Stanton, Anthony Bond Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Wednesday Night service 6 pm.

## LUTHERAN

**Grace Lutheran Church**, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

## UNITED METHODIST

**Clay City United Methodist**, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm.

**El Bethel United Methodist Church**, 5229 Trapp-Goff's Corner Road (behind Goff's Corner Market) Winchester,; Rev. Mike Alberson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist**, Hardwicks Creek, Pastor Chris Harrison, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist**, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Derek Hickman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Online: www.shilohunited.org, or facebook.com/shiloh united stanton or email at ShilohUnitedWorship@gmail.com

**West Bend United Methodist**, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

## PENTECOSTAL

**Full Gospel Lighthouse**, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**First Presbyterian**, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

## OTHER

**Airport Chapel**, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

**Blessed Assurance Church**, 650 W. College Ave., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Randy Sparks, assistant pastors, Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Service 6 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

**Three Cross Mission Church**, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

**Full Gospel Church**, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**House of Prayer For All People**, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. worship.

**Never Ending Grace Community Church**, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church**, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Vaughns Mill Community Chuch**, hosting **God's Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

**Wings of Love Church**, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

**Wildwood Chapel**, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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## Encouraging word: An event that redirects



Howard Coop  
Guest Columnist

Lent, the awaited prelude to spring began on February 18. Ignored by some and faithfully observed by others, that forty-day period not counting Sundays that precedes Easter has been around for centuries. It is a time to focus attention upon self-denial as a way to prepare for Easter and, hopefully, to make life better.

The Season of Lent, special to many, derives its name from an Old English word lencten that means spring. Literally, that old word suggests,

“the lengthening (of the hours of daylight).”

In the Christian tradition, the observance of Lent goes back many centuries. The first known record of the observance of Lent is from the fifth canon of the council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. At that time, the season was observed as a period of strict fasting during which no food of any kind was eaten for forty hours before Easter. Later, the Season of Lent evolved into a “period of forty week days lasting from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday” that was “observed as a time of penance and fasting.”

In recent years, the observance of Lent has evolved even further. Each year more and more people are observing the Season of Lent, and the emphasis has changed significantly. Instead of

Lent being a time for individuals to give up, for a specific number of days with the expectation of taking it up again when the season is over, something desired that satisfies the physical appetite, it has become for many a time for serious introspection and self-examination. During a period of soul-searching, individuals look inwardly at the heart of life and examine it while searching for permanent changes in habit, attitude, and life-style that can be made that will lead to a better and fuller life.

The Season of Lent can be meaningless, or it can be meaningful. What it means depends upon the individual and the individual's observance of it. Properly observed, the season can be an event that redirects life.



## FINAL SETTLEMENT

**DECEASED: RALPH** T. Trent, Executor/Executrix: Salena Spencer, Date of Apptd.: 10-19-12, Attorney: N/A, Address: PO Box 421, Clay City, KY 40312

**DECEASED: LAURA** G. Ferguson, Executor: Jason S. Brewer, Date of Apptd.: 3-1-13, Attorney: N/A, Address: 607 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Notice is given that Final Settlement has been filed in the above estate. You have 30 days from the Final Settlement to file exemptions properly proven with the respective representative.

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**DECEASED: RUTH,** Alene Raines, Executor/Administrator: Charles L. Stanley, Date of Apptd.: 1-27-15, Attorney: N/A, Address: 1883 Pilot Road, Stanton, KY 40380

Notice is given by the Powell District Court that administration has been given in the above estate. All persons having claim against the estate have six months from the date of appointment to file the claim properly with the respective representative.


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**Tax Rates Levied For School Year 2014 - 2015**

School District	Powell County # 495
Contact Name	ANN BISHOP
Contact Number	(606)663-3300

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 08/28/2014.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the CLAY CITY TIMES newspaper on 08/14/2014 (date of first advertisement) and 08/21/2014 (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on 08/28/2014.

For rates subject to recall, an additional advertisement was made on within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470(8). Once the forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied, we will send notification of whether a valid petition was presented. If a valid petition was presented, we will indicate whether we intend to place the issue before the voters for approval.

If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

Rate Levied (Please circle type)	Compensating	Sub(1)	4%	House Bill 940	Other
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	Rate	Exoneration	Total
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# Owsley upsets Lady Pirates

**By JAMES COOK**  
*Times Editor*

It was a rarity. The Powell County Lady Pirates were not only pushed by Owsley County but fell to them last Monday in Stanton. It is the first loss to a district team since the Lady Owls did it on Jan. 23, 2012, again on Powell's home floor.

Of course back then the Lady Pirates were young and they also won the district tournament. But last week, was something out of a nightmare.

The two teams squared off with Powell taking an early 15-14 lead. But Owlsey gained some confidence and began to hit some shots off Powell miscues. At the half, the Lady owls led 27-24.

The second half saw Pow-

ell try to mount the comeback. They outscored the visitors to take a slim 40-39 lead into the fourth quarter. From there it was see-saw battle. Powell took a one point advantage with 4:45 to play in the game. But three turnovers and a few missed opportunities let Owsley regain the lead at 50-49.

From there Owsley used the charity stripe and turn-overs to outscore Powell 11-1 down the stretch. The quiet crowd saw Owsley pull off a 61-50 upset victory.

The Lady Owls utilized the free throw line well. They connected on 19 of 20 attempts for the game. But in the fourth quarter they hit 14 of 15. Owlsey freshman Maci Gibson connected on 9 out of 10 in the quarter to help seal the upset. Gibson would lead

all scorers with 21 points. She was joined by teammate Ronni Bennett with 14 points as the only Lady Owls in double figures.

Powell was led by Destiny Peck and Amber Branham, each with 19 points. Briana Elam added five points, Shayla Lindon tossed in four, Dakota Brown added two and Savannah Hamilton scored one point.

Powell is now 14-10 on the season and 5-1 in district play. They will play Lee County in the first round of the 56<sup>th</sup> District Tournament on Monday at 6 p.m. The tournament is being played at Owlsey County.

With weather playing havoc with the schedule, Senior Night is set to be played tomorrow (Friday). Powell will host Breathitt County.



Times Photo by James Cook  
Powell's Briana Elam looks for help and tosses the ball to her teammate, Destiny Peck, during the game with Owsley County last week. The Lady Pirates fell for the first time in three years to a district foe, 61-50, but look to rebound in time fore next week's district tournament.



Times Photo by James Cook  
Powell's Brad Smith drives the lane and goes up for a quick basket against Breathitt County last week.

# Powell falls to Breathitt, Perry

**By GREG MCINTOSH**  
*Times Sportswriter*

The Powell County Boys Basketball team are heading to the final weeks of their regular season. The Pirate's last week looked to gain victories over established programs and finally get back to a winning record. This past Tuesday Powell hosted Breathitt County. Powell had defeated Breathitt earlier in the season.

The Pirates jumped out to a quick lead on a basket from Tyler Carter and two three pointers from Brad Smith. Carter scored another basket and Smith added a basket, as well, to help the Pirates maintain their lead at 12-4. Breathitt scored the final eight points of the first quarter to tie the game.

The second quarter started with a Breathitt County basket. Austin Napier hit a three pointer to put the Pirates back in the lead. Max Hernandez and Derrick Robinson made shots for the Pirates to keep the game tied. Breathitt scored five in a row before another basket by Hernandez. Adrian Williams made the final two

baskets of the half and Powell trailed 28-25.

The Pirates came out of the locker room ready to play in the third quarter tying the score at 35-35 on two free throws by Bradley Cornett. Carter hit a shot at the buzzer to put Powell ahead 39-38 at the end of the third quarter. The Pirates scored first in the fourth quarter on a three pointer by Williams. Breathitt got a three point play to cut the lead to one. Carter hit another base line shot for the Pirates and Breathitt made two free throws. The Pirates led by one point with 3:35 to play in the game. Cornett hit a free throw for the Pirates bringing the score to 45-43. Powell would not score again in the game as Breathitt scored the last eight points of the game to get the victory, 51-45. Adrian Williams led the way for the Pirates with 10 points. Brad Smith added 9 points and Tylar Carter chipped in 8 points. Max Hernandez scored 6 points for the Pirates.

The Pirates hosted Perry County Central on Friday night. Perry Central, one of the top rated teams in the

Region, came off the bus ready to play. Perry blitzed the Pirates in the first quarter, leading 23-8. Powell tried to come back but could never get very close. Perry easily defeated Powell, 79-52. Austin Napier scored 11 points to lead the Pirates.

Powell now stands at 12-15 overall for the season and will be the number 2 seed in the 56<sup>th</sup> District Tournament. The Pirates host Wolfe County on Tuesday for Senior Night. Powell will be on the road on Friday in Hazard to finish the regular season.



# Freshmen win district title

The Powell County Lady Pirates freshman team went to Lee County last Wednesday evening, won two games and captured the 56<sup>th</sup> District Girls Freshman Championship. Congratulations ladies on a great championship season.

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